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Whitehall, May 11, 1745.

An Account of the Action between the Allied Army and that of France, *near* Tournay, *the* 11*th of* May, *N. S.* 1745. *With the Names of the General and other Officers, and Number of private Men, and Horses, that were killed, wounded and missing in each Regiment.*

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THE Enemy open'd their Trenches before Tournay the 30th of April at Night, and as they employed a very great and unusual Number of Workmen, the Siege advanced so fast, that there was no Time to be lost; but, whatever was to be done towards obliging the Enemy to raise it, was necessarily to be put in Execution immediately.

Siege as a Point of the highest Concern; and his Royal Highness, the Marshal Konigsegg, and the Prince of Waldeck, resolved therefore to attempt it, tho' the Enemy was advantagiously posted, as well as superior in Number. With this View the Army marched the 9th from Moulbay, and encamped that Evening with the Right at Bougnies, and the Left at Monbray, within a little more than Musket-shot of the advanced Posts of the Enemy.

The Generals went in the Evening to observe them, and could discern easily several of their Squadrons, which were separated from our Army by a Country divided by a little Rivulet on our Left; and by Underwood, Copses, and Hedges, which they had filled with their Pandours and Grassins, and supported them by several little Squadrons drawn up on a Plain, which rose by an easy Ascent to within a little Distance of their Camp, which was situated at the Top of that Rising, beginning at Antoin, leaving the Village of Fontenoy in their Front, and extending itself towards their Left near a large Wood, which was beyond the Village of Vezon towards the Center of our Right. This Village was also possessed by the Enemy, and covered by small Squadrons, placed at little Distances from each other.

As we could not get into the Plain, which was between their Camp and the Defiles on our Side, without first driving them from all their little Posts; and as it was then late, it was resolved to put off this Attempt till next Morning. Accordingly on the 10th, six Battalions and twelve Squadrons, with 500 Pioneers, six Pieces of Cannon, and two Haubitzers, were commanded from each Wing for this Service, which was performed with great Ease, the Enemy having been driven every where to the very Top of the Rising near their Camp, where they stood drawn up, as well to observe us, as to cover the Dispositions they were making behind that Line; his Royal Highness, the Marshal, and the Prince Waldeck, went upon the Plain, and having examined the Ground, we returned in the Evening to our Camp, after we had seen the Enemy burn a little Village somewhat short of Fontenoy, which they had fortified. We left the Detach-

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ments at the Poſts they had taken, and the Order was given for attacking the Enemy in the Morning.

His Royal Highneſs order'd that the Army ſhould march at Two in the Morning; and as he had been informed that there was in the Front of the Village of Vezon, near the Wood, a Fort mounted with Cannon, where five or ſix hundred Men might be lodged, he order'd Brigadier Ingoldſby, with four good Battalions, and three Six-pounders, to attack this Village Sword in Hand, whilſt the Prince of Waldeck ſhould attack the Village of Fontenoy, which he had undertaken to do. Lieutenant General Campbell was ordered to cover the Infantry of the Right Wing, which was commanded by Lieut. General Ligonier, whilſt it ſhould be forming, with fifteen Squadrons, by extending himſelf along the Plain from the Wood, towards the Village of Fontenoy. But General Campbell having loſt his Leg by a Cannon-ſhot, this Diſpoſition, which had been truſted to him, did not take Effect. However, General Ligonier formed the two Lines of Infantry, quite expoſed, without any other Interruption from the Enemy than a brisk Cannonade, which did great Execution, till by Order of his Royal Highneſs, he cauſed ſeven Pieces of Cannon to advance at the Head of the Brigade of Guards, which ſoon ſilenc'd the moving Batteries of the Enemy.

The Army was now in Order of Battle, and General Ligonier acquainted His Royal Highneſs by an Aid de Camp, that he was ready, and if he approved it, would march to attack the Enemy, as ſoon as Prince Waldeck ſhould march to the Village of Fontenoy, as had been before agreed between them.

The Fort near the Wood ſhould now have been attacked, and if that had been done, as his Royal Highneſs ordered, it would, in all Probability, have been carried, which would have greatly contributed to our further Succeſs. But by ſome Fatality, Brigadier Ingoldſby did not attack the Fort, notwithſtanding the repeated Orders ſent to him by his Royal Highneſs and General Ligonier.

When our two Lines were drawn up in very good Order, with the Cavalry behind them, his Royal Highneſs put himſelf at their Head, and gave Orders to march directly to the Enemy. Prince Waldeck moved at the ſame Time to attack Fontenoy, which the Left Wing did, but without Effect, and during this March there was a moſt terrible Fire of Cannon. We advanced nevertheleſs to the Enemy, and received their Diſcharge at the Diſtance of thirty Paces before we fired. Then Things had a very good Appearance, and there was a fair Proſpect of a compleat Victory, for our Infantry bore down all before it, and the Enemy were driven three hundred Paces beyond the Fort and the Village, and we were Maſters of the Field of Battle, as far as to their Camp. But the Left Wing, though favoured by the Fire of our Batteries, and ſupported by two Engliſh Battalions which his Royal Highneſs ſent to favour the Attack of Fontenoy, not having ſucceeded in that Attack, and the Fort, as has been ſaid before, not having been attack'd at all, we found ourſelves between croſs Fires of Small Arms and Cannon, and were likewiſe expoſed to that of their Front, ſo that we found it neceſſary to retire to the Height of Fontenoy and the Fort near the Wood, from whence alſo there was a continued Fire, which occaſioned ſome Confuſion. But by the Attention of his Royal Highneſs and the Marſhal, it was ſoon ſtopt, and the Troops again put into Order.

It was then reſolved to make a ſecond Trial, and our Men, encouraged by the Generals, made the Enemy give Way once more, and they were driven to their Camp with great Loſs; but we alſo began to feel very ſenſibly the Diminution of our Numbers, and the Left Wing having remained where they were during this ſecond Trial, we were again obliged to retire to the Ground between the Village and the Point of the Wood.

The Enemy's Cavalry attempted to break us as we retired, but they were ſo well received by our Guards, and Major General Zaſtrow, of the Hanoverian Troops

Troops, that the Regiment of Noailles was in good Meaſure deſtroyed, and the Carabineers, by the Report of Deſerters, had 32 Officers killed.

It was then reſolved by his Royal Highneſs, the Marſhal, and the Prince of Waldeck, that the whole Army ſhould retire, and the Commanding Officers of Lieutenant General Howard's Regiment, and of the Highlanders, were ordered to poſt themſelves, the firſt in the Church-yard of Vezon, and the others in the Hedges where they had been poſted the Day before. The Cavalry was likewiſe drawn up to ſecure our Retreat, which was made in ſo good Order, the Battalions fronting the Enemy every hundred Paces, that there was not the leaſt Attempt made by the Enemy to diſturb us, which ſeems an Argument that they had ſuffered very much.

The Baggage belonging to his Royal Highneſs received Orders about Two to take the Way to Ath. It remained during the Action at his Head Quarters at Bruſſoel, and marched about Three. The Marſhal Konigſegg had been hurt by a Fall from his Horſe, and was a good deal fatigued, ſo after the Army was out of the Defiles, he went to Ath, where he arrived in the Evening; but his Royal Highneſs kept conſtantly with the Right of the Army, and did not reach Ath till paſt Three in the Morning.

The Infantry of the Right Wing has behaved very well, and ſuffered terribly upon this Occaſion. The Hanover Troops, as well Cavalry as Infantry, have had their Share with us in the Dangers, Fatigues and Loſs. It is impoſſible to regret ſufficiently the great Number of Officers, as well as private Men, who are miſſing. Moſt of them we know are dead. Lieut. Gen. Campbell had his Leg ſhot off, and is ſince dead. Major Gen. Ponſonby was killed upon the Spot. Lord Albemarle and Major Gen. Howard, and the Brigadiers Churchill and Ingoldsby are wounded, Gen. Howard in four Places.

Prince Waldeck on the Left behaved with his uſual Bravery. Brigadier Salis and Colonel Boetſlaer are killed.

The Behaviour of the Blue Guards is highly to be commended. The Lieut. Colonel was wounded, and the Major diſtinguiſhed himſelf particularly upon this Occaſion by his Conduct and Care. The firſt Battalion of Guards remained the whole Day without being once put into Confuſion, tho' they loſt many brave Officers as well as private Men. The Highlanders Regiment, the Regiment late Handaſyde's, Dutoure's, and many others, alſo diſtinguiſhed themſelves. The Honour gained by the Infantry is in a great Meaſure owing to the Conduct and Bravery of Lieut. General Ligonier. Major General Zaſtrow and Lord Albemarle did all that could be expected from brave and experienced Officers.

There are hardly any Priſoners but the wounded, and they were left at the Duke's Quarters at Bruſſoel, upon the Confidence of the Cartel and the uſual Behaviour upon ſuch Occaſions. We have not loſt any Colours, Standards, or Kettle Drums, but have taken one Standard. And the Cannon loſt was left behind for want of Horſes, the Contractors with the Artillery having run off with them ſo early, that they reach'd Bruſſels that Day. The Army of the Allies was the next Day incamped in the Neighbourhood of Ath.

Names of the General and other Officers, and Number of private Men, killed, wounded, and miſſing.

Major General Ponſonby killed; Lieutenant General Campbell's Leg ſhot off, and dead ſince; Lord Albemarle rode over and bruiſed; Major General Howard, Brigadier General Churchill, Brigadier General Ingoldsby, and Lord Ancram and Lord Cathcart, Aides de Camp to his Royal Highneſs, wounded.

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KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
First Regiment of Guards. Capt. Harvey. Berkeley. Brereton. Enſ. Sir Alexander Cockburn. 3 Serjeants. 82 Private Men.	Lt. Col. Lord Charles Hay. Capt. Hildeſley. Parker. Pearſon. Bockland. Enſ. Naſh. Vane. 9 Serjeants. 133 private Men.	
Second Regiment of Guards. Enſ. Cathcart. Moleſworth. 2 Serjeants. 110 Private Men.	Col. Needham. Corbett. Kellett. Moyſten. Lord Robert Bertie. Capt. Townſhend. Cæſar. Enſ. Burton. Vanbrugh. 4 Serjeants. 112 private Men.	
Third Regiment of Guards. Col. Carpenter. Lt. Col. Douglaſs. Capt. Roſs. Enſ. Murray. 3 Serjeants. 102 Private Men.	Lt. Col. Waldegrave. Frazer. Capt. Laurie. Knevit. Maitland. Enſ. Haldane. Neil. 5 Serjeants. 126 private Men.	
Royal North Britiſh. 2 Serjeants. 85 Private Men.	Capt. Thomſon. Edmonſton. Lieut. Cockburn. Nairn. Elliot. Abernethy. Grant. Enſ. Jones. 5 Serjeants. 78 private Men.	8 Private Men.
Lieutenant General Howard's. Quarter Maſter Cummins. 1 Serjeant. 10 Private Men.	Lieut. Tanner. Enſ. Punceford. 32 private Men.	8 Private Men.
Onſlow's; the King's own Regiment. 16 private Men.	Lt. Col. Keightley. Major Gray. Capt. Dallons. Loftus. Ekins. Lt. Cook. Thompſon. 2 Serjeants. 81 Private Men.	1 Serjeant. 30 Private Men.

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KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
Col. Sowle's. Capt. Browne. Lieut. Capel. Mowbray. Enſ. Farrington. 49 private Men.	Lt. Col. Tullikins. Major Montague. 6 Serjeants. 106 Private Men.	Lieut. Hackshaw. 2 Serjeants. 44 Private Men.
Duroure's. Lt. Col. Whitmore. Capt. Campbell. Lieut. Bochland. Laine. Enſ. Cannon. Clifton. 5 Serjeants. 148 private Men.	Col. Duroure. Major Coſſeley. Capt. Rainsford. Robinſon. Enſ. Dagers. Pearſe. Lt. Murray. Townſhend. Millington. Delgarne. 7 Serjeants. 142 Private Men.	Capt. de Coſne. Capt. Lt. Goulſton. Lieut. Salt.
Pulteney's. Capt. Queenchant. 2 Serjeants. 35 private Men.	Capt. Lt. Daniel Nicholas. Lt. William Jones. Sam. Edhouſe. 2 Serjeants. 39 Private Men.	10 Private Men.
Maj. Gen. Howard's. Lieut. Legrand. Enſ. Gibſon. 17 private Men.	Major Petitot. Capt. Cockran. Douglas. Lt. Coote. Enſ. Cheape. Martin. Porterfeld. 1 Serjeant. 69 Private Men.	13 Private Men.
Bligh's. Lt. Col. Gee. 1 Serjeant. 27 Private Men.	Capt. Meyrac. Maxwell. Lieut. Bouchitiere. Vickers. Enſ. Hartley. 1 Serjeant. 34 Private Men.	
Royal North Britiſh Fuſileers. Lieut. Campbell. Houſton. Serjeant. 1 Serjeant. 2 Private Men.	Major Colvil. Capt. Latan. Olivant. Knatchbull. Lieut. Maxwell. Colvil. Bollenden. M Gacken. Townſend. 7 Serjeants. 137 Private Men.	Qr. Maſter Steuart. Capt. Sandilands. Lieut. Stuart. 3 Serjeants. 120 Private Men.

Royal

KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
Royal Welch Fuſileers. Lieut. Weaver. Pryce. Forſter. Iſaac. 4 Serjeants. 181 Private Men.	Capt. Hickman. Cary. Bernard. Dryſdale. Lieut. Izard. Awbry. Clarke. Eyre. Roberts. Rolle. 6 Serjeants. 71 Private Men.	Major Lort. Capt. Taylor. bine. Johnſton. Lieut. Berners. Gregge. Hawes. Lort. 5 Serjeants. 34 Private Men.
Earl of Rothes. Enſ. Bonvillette. 2 Serjeants. 52 Private Men.	Lt. Col. Kennedy. Major Dalrymple. Capt. Worge. Lucas. Lieut. Livingſton. Hay. Enſ. Cockburn. Jones. 4 Serjeants. 72 Private Men.	13 Private Men.
Bragg's. Lieut. Cliffe. 2 Serjeants. 14 Private Men.	Lord G. Sackville. Capt. Fitzgerald. Joceylyn. Holt. Lieut. Wright. Edgeworth. Graydon. Enſ. Harman. Michelſon. 65 Private Men.	Capt. Sailly. 1 Serjeant. 44 Private Men.
Handaſyd's. Lt. Col. Montague. Capt. Baird. Pollock. Lieut. Dalway. 4 Serjeants. 125 Private Men.	Lieut. Stafford. Porter. Enſ. Worſley. Brumley. Freeman. 6 Serjeants. 130 Private Men.	12 Private Men.
Skelton's. 2 Serjeants. 14 Private Men.	Lieut. Lindſay. Meſlin. Banks. 2d Lieut. How. Preſcot. 5 Serjeants. 95 Private Men.	Capt. Farquhar. 17 Private Men.
Johnſon's. Lt. Col. Clements. Lieut. Greeme. Colley. Houghton. Enſ. Nesbit. 42 private Men.	Maj. More. Capt. Godfrey. Lacey. Ecles. Tighe. Lieut. Gardiner. Burrough. Otway. Gore. Enſ. Rayner. Collis. Samſon. Deſcury. 4 Serjeants. 84 private Men.	2 Serjeants. 28 private Men.

KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
Chalmondeley's. 1 Serjeant. 17 private Men.	Lieut. Cramer. Forrest. Mure. Courtney. Hargroves. Enf. Donallen. Stacey. 2 Serjeants. 53 private Men.	1 Serjeant. 27 private Men.
Lord Sempil's. Capt. John Campbell. Enf. Lacklan Campbell. 30 private Men.	Capt. Robert Campbell. Enf. Rennald Campbell. James Campbell. 2 Serjeants. 86 private Men.	1 Serjeant. 12 Private Men.
CAVALRY. *Third Troop of Guards.* 4 Men. 10 Horfes.	Lt. Col. Lameloniere. 14 Men. 14 Horfes.	
Fourth Troop of Guards. 2 Men. 4 Horfes.	Capt. Hilgrove. Corn. Burdet. 12 Men. 3 Horfes.	3 Horfes.
Second Troop of Grenadier Guards. 4 Men. 3 Horfes.	Major Brereton. Capt. Elliot. Burton. Adj. Thacker. 10 Men. 7 Horfes.	2 Horfes.
Regiment of Blue Guards. 10 Men. 79 Horfes.	Lt. Col. Beake. Capt. Lloyd. Capt. Lieut. Migget. Quarter Maſter Hudſon. But. 39 Men. 62 Horfes.	7 Men. 9 Horfes.
King's Regiment. 7 Men. 20 Horfes.	Lieut. Brace. 4 Men. 6 Horfes.	1 Horfe.
Ligonier's. 2 Men. 16 Horfes.	Quarter Maſter Heath. 4 Men. 6 Horfes.	1 Horfe.
Royal Dragoons. 14 Men. 57 Horfes.	Lt. Col. Naizon. Cornet Hartwell. Deſmeret. Creighton. 31 Men. 47 Horfes.	1 Man. 12 Horfes.
North Britiſh Dragoons. 14 Men. 25 Horfes.	Cornet Glaſgo. 11 Men. 33 Horfes.	1 Non-Commiſſion Officer.

King's

KILLED.	WOUNDED.	MISSING.
King's own Regiment of Dragoons. 9 Men. 28 Horſes.	Capt. Wade. Quarter Maſter Corbidge. 14 Men. 34 Horſes.	Cornet Bland. 2 Non-Commiſſion Officers. 5 Men. 23 Horſes.
Queen's Regiment. Cornet Potts. 10 Men. 46 Horſes.	Lt. Col. Erskine. Capt. Lieut. Ogilvy. Lieut. Forbes. Cornet Maitland. Quarter Maſter Smith. 35 Men. 47 Horſes.	1 Man. 2 Horſes.
Stair's. Quarter Maſter Baird. 3 Men. 19 Horſes.	11 Men. 7 Horſes.	
ARTILLERY. Lieut. Bennett. 1 Serjeant. 1 Gunner. 7 Matroſſes.	1 Conductor. 2 Serjeants. 1 Corporal. 6 Gunners. 13 Matroſſes.	2 Gunners. 4 Matroſſes.

Of the Hanoverian Infantry there were killed, 3 Lieutenant Colonels, 3 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 3 Enſigns, 1 Staff-Officer, 19 Serjeants and 401 private Men. 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 2 Majors, 11 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 10 Enſigns, 2 Staff-Officers, 46 Serjeants, and 866 private Men wounded. 1 Serjeant and 49 private Men miſſing.

Of Cavalry, 1 Colonel, 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Cornet, 7 Corporals, 67 private Men, and 268 Horſes, killed. 3 Lieutenant Colonels, 3 Captains, 11 Lieutenants, 11 Cornets and Quarter-Maſters, 8 Non-Commiſſion Officers, 193 private Men, and 192 Horſes, wounded, and 3 private Men and 15 Horſes miſſing.

Total of Britiſh	Infantry	3662	
	Cavalry	340	
	Artillery	39	Horſes.
		4041	629
Total of Hanoverian	Infantry	1432	
	Cavalry	311	475
	Artillery	19	
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